

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6028

ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003

WORKERS IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTOR

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made by the Government in respect of number of workers working in the organised and unorganised sectors in the country by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan and thereafter;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the ratio of unorganised and organised workers; and

(d) the details of policies and programmes to protect the interests of unorganised workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

a) & b): Estimates of number of workers for selected States and All India in the organised and unorganised sector during 1999-2000 (latest available) are given in the Annexure.

c): Around 7% of the workers are in the organised sector and the remaining 93% in the unorganised sector. d): The Government has taken several steps for the welfare of labourers in the unorganized sector. A large number of existing labour laws like the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, the Maternity benefit Act, 1961, the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 and Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act 1979, the Building and other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and Building and other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 are applicable to the workers in unorganized sector. These Acts look after the interests of the workers in terms of wages, working hours, social security, etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A & B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6028 DUE FOR F
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Employment in organized and unorganized sectors for major States and All India.

S.No. Major States 2000 (in thousand)
Total Employment Organised Sector Unorganized Sector

1	Andhra Pradesh	36148	2071.6	34076.4
2	Assam	9357	1084.5	8272.5
3	Bihar	36437	1613.9	34823.1
4	Gujarat	22931	1690.3	21240.7
5	Haryana	7159	651.6	6507.4
6	Karnataka	23599	1863.3	21735.7
7	Kerala	12444	1209.8	11234.2
8	Madhya Pradesh	34424	1593.7	32830.3
9	Maharashtra	41241	3759.8	37481.2
10	Orissa	14981	797.9	14183.1
11	Punjab	9885	845.8	9039.2
12	Rajasthan	23212	1275.7	21936.3
13	Tamil Nadu	28895	2524.5	26370.5
14	Uttar Pradesh	58924	2552.7	56371.3
15	West Bengal	28237	2352.3	25884.7

All Major States 387950 25887.4 362062.6
All India 397000 27959.7 369140.3